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To Whom it May Concern,

The FDA and the EPA allow animals to be tested for products such as cosmetics. There is no specific reason that ¹⁰ I can see ^{SEP 27} ^{ALL 28} where animals should be put through these tests in order for us to be able to buy shampoo or soap in a store. The torture the animals endure for this is needless and useless. If possible, vitro tests should be substituted for the tests occurring presently. They have no defense, and these non-animal tests would lessen public disappointment and inhumane practices.

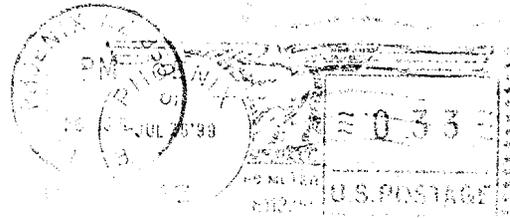
Thank you for your time.

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